DISCOVERY OF KANGLEIPAK

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Wangkhemcha Chingtamlen

MEITEI CHEIRAOBA' BU KARAMNA KANBA NGAMGANI?

Eikhoi Meeteigi Cheihi, Cheichat Numit-Tha paba (Era) asi Kanglei Puya gi matung enna Maliyapham Palcha ningthougi matamda hou_e haiibasi Kangleipakki pao-che, chephong (daily paper) kayada sijinnabata nattana, mee pumnamakna khangnaraba wafamni. Pao-che singgi matung inna,
"Erai, Poinugi 20ni panba, Maliya Fambalcha 3419
Friday, 24th December 2021"
nattraga
"Maliya Kumsing 3419, Poinu 20, Erai numit
Friday, the 24th December, 2021"
asumna enari. Masina takpadi Meeteigi Kumhouba nattraga Cheihi houbana Christian Cheihidagi Cheihi (3419-2021=1398) halli haiiba khangi.
Meeteigi Kanglei ningthou Maliyapham Palcha haiiba ningthou asi Konchin Tukthapa Eepu Athoupa Pakhangpa gi masu, Eeputhou Pakhangpa dagi paraga marisuba ningthou, anisuba suthang, Saalai Leisangthem gi paring da pokpa ningthou ni.
Kanglei Meeteigi meeyamna Christagi mamang cheihi 1398 da Era puthoktuna kanglei meeyamna wanglaba khunnai ama oiduna pankhrababu Christagi Kum 1759-1798 da Kangleipakta meepai-thabaina pallamba hindu ningthou Chingthangkhomba/bheigyachandra na Kangleipak ta 'cheiraoba' haiina mingthonba, enou nouna semjinba thouram amana Meetei gi Cheihi houbani haiina karamna tambigadouribano?

MEETEI MEEYAM PANGTHABIGANU

'Cheiraoba', 'Cheilaopa'!
Masina karamna Meeteigi Cheihi houba, Kumhoubagi mahut singadouribano,
nokningba wani!

'CHEIRAOBA' , 'CHEILAOPA' HAIIBASIGI MATANGDA

Meetei epa epu singna Kumhouba nattraga Cheihi houba haiidana 'cheilaopa' nattraga 'sajibu cheiraoba' haiiramliba asigi wahanthok lei.
Meetei Pathou, Sairem Nilbir na Huiyen Lanpao da tang 23/03/2012 da asumna erak_e - '(matonda sarik yanba chei asi leibak ningthou gi mangam shaktak khudam cheini)'
Chei matonda sarik yallaga sagol tongduna Pana marigi leirak khullakta "ngasidagi houna chahi ama houre" haina laowe haiina eikhoida takpiramliba/tambiramliba amadi "chei yaodana atoppa mawongda laoba yadra, kihanbagi mawong nattra" haiiba wahang asiga Kanglei Pathou Sairem Nilbir gi warengda 'chei na' 'leipak ningthougi matik mangam' takpani haiibasiga punna paminnabada cheiga konnana laobasi kihanbani haibasi tasengna khangi. Kihanbaga loinana, meeyamna yaningdaba cheihi houbagi mawong ama pusillakpani haiibasi khangi. Konthongda chak kat_hanba/thadok_hanba asisu 'cheiraoba' pangthoktaba/ningthou yathang indaba/anouba semjinba chatnabi waree asibu yaningdaba mee masak khangdoknaba hotnabagi thabakni. Cheihi houbaga konthongda chak thadokpaga mari suklei leinade. Meeteigidi Wakchingda Cheihi hou e.

Poklakkadouriba angang adugi maruna mapada tha ani lei, masibu mapana naopuba kou_e. Ahanba thada nupa adugi Wakon, Wakonpung amasung Konching (Kok manung) da lei. Wakon, Wakonpung amasung Konching haiiba waheising asidagi

Meetei gi ahanba thabu Wakching kou e.

Wakon chingda leiramba taibang maruna taibang onnabagi mapung faba chaoraktuna mamada chatnanabagi sem saduna faiduna leirakpa thagi mamingbu Failel (Fairel) tha kou_e. Matam asida mapa oigadaba nupa adugi mamit naha ani longngi. 'Failel' thana Meeteigi anisuba Thani.

Puyana meegi (Nupee oibi singgi) masabu 'Leipak Ahingpi' kou_e. Angang maru aduna nupigi masada lakpa, tarakpabu lamda tare 'Lamta' tha kou_e. Meeteigi ahumsuba Thani.

Houjikki 'Sajibu' haiiriba wahei asi Meeteigi asengba wahei 'Sachifu' haiba waheiidagi ollakpani, hindu matamda ontgokkhibani. Sachifu haibagi wahanthokti, Sachifu= Sa+Chi+Fu haiibadi Sa, Huksang (Hakchang), meeoiba oirakkadouriba mahee (semen with sperm) + Chi haiibadi chisillakpa, manungda changlakpa + Fu haiibadi mafam asida Fu haiiriba asi Chafu gumbani, tungnafamni. Mafam asidans nupeegi 'chalot' (womb) puni.

Meeteigi ahumsuba tha Lamta thada nupadagi angang maru yaoba mahi aduna Leipak Ahingpi da echai chaina tai. Tariba mahi adudagi 'Tillang' amana nupidagi ovum ga tinnaraba matungda, tha taramuk mamagi 'chalot' ta mee onnaba leinaba changsillak e. Masibu Kanglei Meetei ,na Sachifu tha kou_e.

Meeteigi thachatlongi mamingdi meesemlon (embryology) dagi tholli. Meeteigidi Cheihi houbasi Wakching thadagi hou_e haiibasi Meeteigi Tha 12 gi wahoulon , wahei thoklapagi wahanthok (etymology) nasu tak_e. Sachifu thadi Meeteigi marisuba thani. Sachifu (sajibu) thada cheihi, Kum houba sukya yade.

"Wakoklon Heelel Thilel Saalai Ama-ilon Pukok Puya" bu sindoklamba Angom Chaopana mahakna sindoklambagi warolda asumna eri -
"CHEIHIGI KUMHOU AHANPA NUMITTAGI SINTHOKPA HOUPANA NUMIT 15 NI CHANGNA WAKCHINGKI THANINTA LOIYE"
Mathakki Chaopana haiiramliba asina haiiribadi, Cheihigi ahoupa numittagi sindokpa houbana numit 15 ni changna Wakching gi Thanin (Thanil!?!) da loi haiibani.

Masina Christagi 18 suba Cheihichagi a_eba khudam ama oina, Meeteidi Cheihi (chahi), Kumdi Wakching thadagi da hou_e hyribani. Sachifu (Sajibu) natte haiina sengna taklabani. Makhagi Meetei gini haiiriba, hindugi 'sajibu cheiraoba' gi seran turan touriba asi yengbiyu:
'Ngariyanbam Kulachandra Singh, pandit loishang, sanakonung' na eramba, 1969 da fongba Kanglei Ningthou chahi gi lairikki lamai 2/3 da eramliba asi yengbiyu:

'Mathel lukoi masing yamna thonglaga thongal khudinggi khara fandoktuna, wai ningthina teithoklaga heiruk pana thaomei sel numit adugi thongkhiba chaluk 3 semduna katli, ...katliba thonganda thariba chakluk amata katpasu yao e. Aduga chakluk ahum katliba asidi onkhiba chahida cheiraokhiba numit adugi ama, kumsi chahigi cheiraoriba numit adugi ama, nongmeigi cheiraogadaba numit adugi ama, hairiba numit ahum asigidamakta katlaga, lukkhunbana erammaba tumaba, eram senba tusenba, kumsana kumlik lai. Arembana hanuba kokchaone, hannu leikhamne, khundahanbane asummakna phangjeiye.'

Mathakki cheiraobada konthongda thadokpagi thouramda touriba pumnamakse khangdabana yenglaba, tarabadi chumlaboi ninglibani, adubu akhangba mee amana munna yenglaba, tarabadi chaokhattaba mapuksengdaba mee kangbu amana atoppa

meeoiba kangbu amada touba hounadaba, lamchat chatpa adu sengna uiui.

**Mathakta chakluk ahum adubu katliba haiiriba lai ahum adudi*: (1) Eeram Maba Tumaba (2) Eeram Senba Tusenba (3) Kumsana Kumlik Lai ni. Khangdaba meena yengba, taba matamdadi ahumsi lai oiraboi ningba yai. Adubu (1) gi hindu cheiraobagi lai 'Eeram Maba Tumaba' haiiba asida yaoriba wahei ahum - Eeramaba+Tumaba waheising asigi waheigi hourakpham neinaduna yengsi: Eeram haiibadi Eelam, haiibadi esing lambi. Maba haiibadi khutna soklaga nanba nattraga tapna tapna paiiba. Tumaba haiibasi Maba haiibaduga mannei. Eeram haibasi kanagumbana ahanbagi We asi Eesing natte Ee (blood) ni haiina yetlakpa yai. Adu oirabadi Meitei cheiraoba gi lai 'eram maba tumaba' haiba lai asibu khongbangumba sengba laira nattraga meegi masada pukka suba lai oiba tai?*

Anisuba lai 'Eeram Senba Tusenba' haiiba asigisu thoina haiiningai leite. Masisu choukidargumna eram khonglam sennaba lai oiba yai?

Ahumsuba lai 'Kumsana Kumlik Lai' haiiba wahei Ani asida yaoriba 'Kum' haiiba wahei/concept asigi wahanthok ti hujikki matamda 'chahi' haiiriba wahei aduni, karigumba matamda ariba lolda 'cheihi' hainasu sijinnei.

Kumsana haibana ariba lolda chahi sandokpa haiibani aduga kumlik lai haiibana nong chudaba nong likpa chehigi lai haiibani, asigumba cheihida nong chunaba 'nong laoba' haiba thouramsu chattharam_e.

Mafam marang khangdana hourakpa manba waheising asina karamna "meitei cheiraobagi" laising oirakkhibano? Khanbada mam_e!

Kangleicha Meetei hi oina, Lukhaak pijei haiiriba lai ahum asigi wahanthok hourakpham amuk yengbiyu:

(1) Hanuba Kokchao - Tengpalpa semba mapu mahak adu Taibangpal asi mahakna sembanina, taipangpalpa asi leitringeidagi mamangda mahakna leirambana, taipangpalpagi thouwai panpa pumnamaktagi mahakna ehal halli haiiduna mahakpu Kangleicha eikhoina 'Hanupa', 'Hanuba' haiina kou_e. Tengpalpa, Tingpalpa, Taipangpalpagi pumnamakta leiriba achat-chatta pumnamak mahakki nungpung wakhaldagibu semlakpana, puthorakpana (mahakki KOKtagi thoklakpana) pumnamak asi taipang kanagi Kokta khanba ngamdabana, khuwaidagi pak chaona khanba ngamba Kok palli haiibadagi mahakki Kokpu 'Kokchao' kou_e. Maram asina 'Hanuba Kokchao' haiibadi taipang semba mapu mahakpu haiibani.

(2) Hannu leikham : Hindu gi matamda 'Hannu Leikham' nattraga 'Hanuba Leikham' haiibada yaoriba 'Leikham' haiiba waheisi 'Laikham' haiibani, hindugi matamda 'Leikham' haiina semdokkhibani. Wahanthok ti - Lai Akhamba, Laii Aroiba haiibadi Tengpalpa, Tingpalpa Mapu (Universal Lord Creator) haiibani.
(3) Khundahanba - Meeoibabu Taipangpalpa mapuna semlaba matungda, taipangpalpa da makhoina ehaan haanna macha masu poktuna pallakpabu khundaba nattraga khunthokpa kou_e. Taipangpalbada taibang meeoibana khunthok khundadringeida, mapu mahakna makhoibu semlaga khunthok khundahallakpa maramna, taipang semba mapu mahakpu Kangleicha singna 'Khunta Ahaanpa' / 'Khunda Ahaanba' Khundahanba haiina khurumnei. Khunthok khundabadagi mahakna halli, haalli haiibani.

Mathakki lai ahum asi malem gi khwaidagi liraba Kangleichasinggi laisingni. Cheihi masing khangdana Kangleichasingna khurumduna laklaba laisingni. 'Khundahanba'

lai asiga yamna wahanthok naknaba lai amana 'Mongbahanba' lai asini.

Cheihi lising kaya Kangleichasingna khurumjarakpa laisingbu, Christagi 18 suba, 19 suba cheihichada changlakpa hindusingna, makhoina mafam marang khangdana semjinba sajinba laini haiiba kharagi aremmba lukhak chai haiibasi yamna hanthaba mawonggi sajatni.

A short note on:
NONGMA PANBA 'MEITEI SAJIBU CHEIRAOBA' GI MATANGDA

Sajibu nongma panba 'Meitei cheiraoba' haiiba thouram asi paksanna Meetei/Meitei singna cheihi houbagi thouram oina chattharakpa asida yamna chumboi khannaba, India ki president, Kangleipak (manipur)ki governor, chief minister nachingbasing, AIR nachingba kayana thouwai yamna yaosillak_e. Kangleipak (manipur) gi meeyambu Arjun gi macha masuni, Kangleipak asi thaiinagi 'Manipur' ni thajahanbada thujinnaba, Indianisation Mayangnisation toubada khara laina thoknaba, hindu gi meehutsingna seeng yangsillak_e, kanna-kanna mei humkatlak_e.
Eikhoina munna amuktang yengsi! Meeteigi yelhoungeigi Lailelpee Eema Eemoinu eeratpanachingba, Kangleipak (manipur) ki governor na chingbana karigi amukta 'Yaifa paojel' piraktribano, ateigidi piraga?
Eikhoi khangngi.
'Sajibu cheiraoba', sajibu nongma panbada cheihi houba thouram asi Kanglei Meeteigi yelhoungeigi Cheihi Kum houbagi thouram sungnat natte! Thouramgi maming asinasu Sajibu(Sachifu) thagi wahanthok, wahoulon amadi thokkhiba thokliba thouthok sing asinasu Meeteigi yelhoungeigi cheihi houbagi thouram nattre haiba sengna khangngi.

Ahal eebungo, Nongkakhalapa, Laioikhalapa Eepa Wangkhemcha Chingtamlen (A_ebana) tamthokpiramba makhagi thouram/wafam asi taseng tasengna thokkhiba thoudokni.

"Christagi Cheihi Kumsing 1971 da sajibu nongma panba 'meitei cheiraoba' gi chahi houbagi thouram asi houkhibani"

Haiiriba matam asida, a_ebana khuwaidagi nakna tinnajakhiba ahalsingdi - (1) FRIEND'S TALKIES KI PROPRIETOR LAISHRAM MANAOBI, (2) MAYANGLAMBAM APABI, KEISHAMTHONG, (3) HAOBAM KULABIDHU, SAGOLBAN, (4) SAWAIJAM RUHINIKUMAR, YAISKUL, (5) YUMNAM BUDHICHANDRA, PISHUMTHONG, (6) THOKCHOM THOUKACHANPA, SAGOLBAN, (7) OKRAM NITYAI, THANGMEIBAND, (8) TOKPAM THAWAILENPA, HODAM LEIRAK, (naharolgi marakta). Mayamsi sanamahee chatpa ngaktani. Mathakki ahalsing asi a_ebadagi cheihi 10 gi mathakta hanba ngaktani. Loina leikhidre. Eingondagi naha oiba Thouwailenpata ngaihoure.

Mathakki ahalsing gi ming parengda (2) da yaoriba Mayanglambam Apabi hairiba ahal ebungosi Imphal Municipal gi member su oiram e.

Mathakki ming ejakhraba ahalsing amasung naha khara asi matam ayambada Friend's Talkies Hall da famduna Meeteisinggi maramda khannaduna matam lelli.

Christagi cheihi 1971 gi anganba matamda, numidangwairamgi ahalsing asigi meefam amada, cheiraoba gi matangda khannarakpada mathakta ming panjakhraba ahal ebungo Mayanglambam Apabi na hindusingna sajibu cheiraoba hairaga sajibu mayaidagi chahi

houjinba asi lalli, houba haibadi 1(ama) dagi hougadabani, sajibu nongma panbada houbana chum_e haina houdorakkhi. Hall da ahalsing amadi nahasing aduna meefam aduda ahal ebungo Mayanglambam Apabi na houdorakpa wafam adu yanakhi. Yanakhibagi matung enna 1971 gi cheiraoba di sajibu nongma panbada pangthoklagani haiina lepnakhi.

Lepnakhiba matung enna 1971 gi sajibu nongma panbagi nungthil pung 3 lom tabada ahal ebungo Laishram Manaobi na luchingladuna ahal naha nupa nupi kayana Band Party yaona Mike na 'Ngasidagi chahi houre' haiiduna laora laoraduna cheiraoching karakkhi. Chingdonda thabalsu chongkhi. Mathakta ming panjakhraba Tokpam Thouwailenpa masamak thabal chongba yao e, numit aduda sijinnakhiba Mike adu mahakna waikhibani haiina ayibada haiibiram_e.

Matou asumna sajibu nongma panba 'meitei cheiraoba asidi 1971 da houdokkhibani'. Meeteigi yelhoungeigi Cheihi/Kum houbagi thouram natte.

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